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STUDENTS.

Resident Graduates.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Scales, W. H.	Jackson La

UNDERGRADUATES.

SENIOR CLASS.

Carter, Marcus T.	Jackson, La.
Guice, Francis M.	Concordia, La.
Huff, Augustus C.	Wilkinson, Co. Miss.
Lane, John Jay	Terrebonne, La.
Montgomery, William E.	Washington, Co. Miss.
Montgomery, Daniel C.	" "
Nugent, William L.	St. Landry, La.
Spencer, Charles	Catahoula, La.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Carter, Hannibal	Jackson, La.
Carter, Robert S.	" "
Cason, A. S.	East Feliciana, La.
Chaney, Robert C.	Carrol, "
Clinton, George H.	St. Helena, "
Compton, Walter S.	Vicksburgh, Miss.
Dunn, W. W.	East Feliciana, La.
Hines, C. N. *Irregular.*	Rapides, "
Houston, James F.	Minden "
Keller, A. S.	East Feliciana "
Kernan, Thomas C.	Jackson, "
McPherson, Joseph A.	" "
Miller, Goodell M.	" "
Perry, Sandford	Jackson, La

Pipkin, W. C.	St. Helena La
Pugh, Robert A.	Assumption, "
Ratliff, Cyrus H.	Bayou Sara, "
Saunders, James W.	Wikinson, Co Miss.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Cage, Albert H.	Yazoo City Miss.
Carter, Haly M.	Jackson, La.
Conrad, Frederick D.	E. Baton Rouge, La.
Cook, Allen	E. Feliciana "
Dantzler, L. N.	Greene, Co. Miss.
Davis, Willis W.	W. Feliciana, La.
Davis, Jesse T.	" "
Hamilton, John F.	" "
Hereford, L. S.	W. Baton Rouge, La.
Hoover, William	Pike, Co. Miss.
Lane, Alexander G.	Terrebonne, La.
Moore, Junius F.	Iberville, "
Mieure, Thomas W.	Jackson, "
Nettles, Josiah D.	E. Feliciana "
Scruggs, James M.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Strawn, A. F.	Amite, Co. "
Swearingen, P. H.	Chappel Hill, Texas.
Thompson, C. F.	Amite, Co. Miss.
Walsh, Henry H.	E Baton Rouge, La.
Wall, William T.	Harrisonburgh "
Weathersby, H. E.	Amite, Co. Miss.

SCIENTIFIC,

Brock, J. W.	Clairborne Co. Miss.
Davis, Samuel	Holmes, Co. Miss.
Gourrier, Samuel	Iberville La.
Hamilton, Jones D.	W. Feliciana, La.
Labauve, Odillon	Placquemine, "
Lloyd, George	Iberville "
McKneely, Thomas F.	E. Feliciana, "
McKneely, Johnson	" "
Vaughan, William S.	E. Feliciana, La.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Brown, William R.	Baton Rouge, La.
Bowman, M. J.	Tensas, "
Brown, Joseph S.	Wikinson Co. Miss.
Carney, James G.	E Feliciana, La.
Carr, Larkin W.	California.
Carter, C. W.	Tensas, La.
Chaney, B. E.	E. Feliciana, La
Dickson, Michael	" "
Gourrier, Paul	Iberville, "
Gourrier, Ernest	" "
Hoover, Thomas	Pike, Co. Miss.
Howell, C. J.	W. Feliciana La.
Keller, John F.	E. Feliciana "
Lea, Clement C.	Jackson, "
Lloyd, Whitmel P.	Iberville "
Meredith, Cicero C.	Columbia, "
Moore, James	Jackson, "
Norsworthy, W. F.	" "
Penny, J. K.	" "
Pugh, Richard L.	Assumption, "
Robards, George W.	Collumbia, "
Sandel, N. B.	E. Feliciana, "
Semple, Robert	Terrebonne, "
Simmons, C. C.	W. Feliciana, "
Singletery, S. L.	E. Feliciana, "
Spencer, William B.	Catahoula, "
Tillotson, D. W.	Amite Co. Miss
Worthy, John. D.	E. Feliciana, La.

SCIENTIFIC.

Allain, Julian	Iberville, La.
Armitage, J. P.	Ascension, La.
Blanks, F. A.	Caldwell "
Bass, Augustus E.	Tensas, La.
Billiu, James A.	Lafourche, La.
Bonny, B. F.	Yazoo City Miss.

Cooke, S. B.	Yazoo City Miss.
Fishburn, A. C.	Jackson, La.
Fontenot, J. B.	Opelousas, La.
Gilmer, G. E.	Collinsburgh La.
Joly, Louis	Iberville "
McCallister, Thomas	Tensas "
McNeil, E.	New Orleans "
Mouton, P. I.	Lafayette "
Pickett, John	Collinsburgh "
Roberts, J. F.	W. Feliciana "
Robinson, E. S.	Jackson "
Singletery, J.	E. Feliciana "

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Ambrose, R. E.	E. Feliciana La.
Anding, M.	Yazoo City Miss.
Austin, L. S.	E. Feliciana La.
Austin, A. A.	" "
Bridger, R. D.	Caldwell "
Brown, Lawrence W.	W. Feliciana "
Burton, J. E.	Wilkinson Co. Miss.
Carney, Thomas D.	E. Feliciana La.
Carr, John	California.
Catlett, R. P.	Jackson La.
Chaney, William W.	Carroll "
Chapman, John L.	E. Feliciana La.
Caillouet, J. F.	Lafourche "
Caillouet, T. P.	" "
Caillouet, J. A.	" "
Croft, J. J.	E. Feliciana "
Davidson, William L.	Memphis Tenn.
Davidson, William A.	E. Baton Rouge La.
Dunn, J. B.	Livingston "
Dunn, R. L.	Yazoo City Miss.
Fluet, S. B.	Columbia La.

Fontenot, Louis	Opelousas "
Fort, Elias	Holmes Co. Miss.
Gilmore, Thomas B.	Carroll La.
Goodman, Calvin	W. Feliciana La.
Gourrier, Alfred	Iberville "
Griffith, John	E. Baton Rouge La.
Hamilton, H. *C.*	W. Feliciana "
Handy, H. F.	Ouachita "
Haynes, F. B.	Jackson "
Haynes, J. B.	" "
Herbert, A. C.	Greeneville Miss
Howell, J. B.	E. Feliciana La.
Jefferson, W. R.	Wilkinson *Co.* Miss.
Johnson, Joseph E.	W. Feliciana La.
Johnson, John D.	Chaneyville "
Knight, W. H.	Terrebonne "
Kimball, P. S.	Avoyelles "
Kimball, F. W.	" "
Lea, James M.	Jackson "
Lea, H. M.	" "
Litchfield, E. S.	" "
Lyne, John	Point Coupee "
Mayo, George S.	Harrisonburgh "
Mayes, W. G. F.	E. Feliciana "
Mayes, E. S.	" "
Mayes, James	" "
Mayes, Peter	" "
Pilant, Thomas	Jackson, "
Pilcher C. M.	Carroll "
Pritchett, H. A.	Yazoo City Miss.
Quinn, Richard R.	Pike Co. "
Ratcliffe, C. P.	Amite Co. "
Rife, William	Carroll La.
Robins, H. S.	E. Feliciana La.
Rogers, R. G.	Amite Co. Miss.
Sherry, R. R.	New Orleans La.
Spiars, James	Yazoo City Miss.

Stafford, J. B.	Wikinson, Co Miss.
Stewart, J. B.	Jackson La.
Thompson, R. S.	Amite Co. Miss.
Wallis, H. C.	Lafayette La.
Weathersby, S. L.	Amite Co. Miss.
Williams, John C.	Caldwell La.
Worthy W.	E. Feliciana La.

COMMON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Arthur, David	Jackson,	La.
Browder, William	do	do
Chaney, Jesse	do	do
Dealy, David	do	do
Decker, A. *C.*	do	do
Delepianne, R.	do	do
Elfreth, William	do	do
Elfreth, John	do	do
Elfreth, Jacob	do	do
Galligher, James	do	do
Germany, William C.	do	do
Grubbs, D. C.	do	do
Haynes, O. B.	do	do
Haynes, W. L.	do	do
Harvey, George W.	do	do
Hines, John	do	do
Indiman, M.	do	do
Jones, Thomas	do	do
Lea, Zachariah	do	do
Lea, Prior	do	do
Lopez, Henry C.	do	do
Mattingly, Kemp	do	do
Mattingly, Milton	do	do
Mattingly, B. R.	do	do
McPherson, James	do	do
McPherson, W. H.	do	do

McClelland, R. H.	Jackson	La.
Miller, Clarke W.	do	do
Penny, William	do	do
Pilant, J. W.	do	do
Pilant. George	do	do
Pond, C. L	do	do
Shattuck, Albert	do	do
Shoules, George	do	do
Stewart, F.	do	do
Templeton, D. *W.*	do	do
Tompkins, John	do	do
Vanorsdale, E.	do	do
Vanorsdale, M.	do	do
Vanorsdale, R.	do	do

SUMMARY.

Resident Granduates - -	1	1
Seniors - - - -	8	
Juniors - - - -	18	
Sophomores - - -	30	
Freshmen - - - -	46	
Undergraduates - - -		102
Preparatory Department -		65
Common School Department		40
Total - -		208

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, EXPENSES &c.

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Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class are examined in the following or equivalent, studies: English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra through four chapters (Davies' Bourdon,) Andrews' and Stoddard's Latin Grammar, Andrews Latin Exercises, Cæsar (4 books,) Virgil (6 books,) Cicero's Orations, Bullions' Greek Grammar and Lesson's Felton's Greek Reader, Latin Prosody, and Mythology. Candidates for a higher standing are examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the College course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and those from other Colleges certificates of dismission in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission is indispensably necessary, in order to receive the full benefits of the subsequent College course. It is found by experience, that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter are embarrassed in their further progress, and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

STUDIES,

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR.—*First Term.*

Xenophon's Anabasis, - - - - - *Owen.*
Fulsom's Livy,
Algebra completed, - - *Davies' Bourdon.*

Second Term.

Xenophon's Anabasis and Livy completed.
Homer's Iliad, - - - - - *Felton.*
Ovid, - - - - - - *Brooks.*
Geometry through 5 books, - *Davies' Legendre.*
Latin Translation, Rhetorical Reading, and Declamation throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.—*First Term.*

Iliad, through eight books, - - *Felton.*
Xenophon's Memorabilia, begun, - *Packard.*
Cicero de Officiis,
Horace, finished, - - - *Anthon.*
Geometry completed - } *Davies*
Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, } *Davies*
Mensuration of Surperficies and Solids, } *Legendre.*
Rhetoric, - - - - - *Newman.*

Second Term.

Memorabilia, finished,
Alcestis, - - - - - - *Woolsey.*
Cicero de Oratore, - - - - *Kingsley.*
Navigation and Surveying - - *Davies.*
Conic Sections, - - - - *Bridge.*
Logic, - - - - - - *Hedge.*
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR.—*First Term.*

Tacitus de Mor. Germ. and vita Agricolæ, *Kingsley.*
Demosthenes on the Crown, - - *Champlin.*
Greek Tragedies, - - - - *Woolsey.*

Mechanics, - - - - *Olmsted.*
Evidences of Christianity, - - - *Alexander.*

Second Term.

Tacitus—History, - - - - *Kingsley.*
Greek Tragedies, finished. - - *Woolsey.*
Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics, - - - - - *Olmsted.*
Chemistry, - - - - - *Draper.*
Geology, - - - - - *Hitchcock.*
Rhetoric, - - - - - *Blair.*
Composition, and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR.—*First Term.*

Differential and Integral Calculus, - *Davies.*
Meteorology, - - - - - *Brocklsby.*
Moral Philosophy, - - - - *Wayland.*
Elements of Criticism, - - - *Kames.*
Physiology, *Cutter.*
Mineralogy,

Second Term

Astronomy, - - - - - *Olmsted.*
Mental Philosophy, - - - - *Upham.*
Constitutional Law, - - - - *Story.*
Law of Nations, - - - - *Vattel*
Chemistry and Geology completed.
Forensic Discussion and occasional select reading in the Classics throughout the year.

Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Grecian and Roman Antiquities, and Butler's Ancient Atlas, are used for reference by the Classical Student throughout the course. The members of the Senior Class, deliver original orations before the Faculty and Students throughout the year. Greek and Latin composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical course.

Dictation, Declamation and Composition, in the French and Spanish Languages, will be attended to throughout the whole of the Scientific Course.—Chemistry is taught by Recitation and Lecture, accompanied with experiments. Regular Lectures will be delivered by the President and professors, upon subjects connected with their several Departments. It is believed that the alternation of familiar Lecture with the ordinary Recitation, is highly calculated to elicit the attention and insure the success of the student.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

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FRESHMAN YEAR.—*Fist Term.*

French.
Spanish.
Algebra Completed, - - *Davies' Bourdon.*

Second Term.

French.
Spanish.
Geometry through 5 books, *Davies' Legendre.*
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.—*First Term.*

French.
Spanish.
Geometry, completed, - - } *Davies' Legendre.*
Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, }
Mensuration of Superficies and solids, }
Rhetoric, - - - - - - *Newman.*

Second Term.

French.
Spanish.
Navigation and Surveying, - - *Davies.*
Conic Sections, - - - - *Bridge.*
Logic, : : : : : *Hedge.*
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

JUNIOR YEAR.—*First Term.*

French.
Spanish.
Mechanics, : : : : : *Olmsted.*
Descriptive Geometry, : : : *Davies.*
Evidences of Christianity, : : *Alexander.*

Second Term.

French.
Spanish.
Practical Application of Mechanical Principles, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics,
Electricity, Magnetism and Optics, *Olmsted.*
Shades, Shadows and Linear Perspective. *Davies.*
Chemistry, : : : : : *Draper.*
Geology, : : : : : *Hitchcock.*
Rhetoric, : : : : : *Blair.*
Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR.—*First Term.*

Differential and Integral Calculus, *Davies.*
Meteorology, : : : : : *Brocklsby.*
Civil Engineering, : : : : *Mahan.*
Moral Philosophy, : : : : *Wayland.*
Elements of Criticism, : : : *Kames.*
Political Economy, : : : : *Wayland.*
Physiology,
Mineralogy.

Second Term.

Astronomy, : : : : *Olmsted.*
Field Practice and Topographical Drawing.
Constitutional Law, : : : *Story*
Law of Nations, : : : *Vattel*
Forensic Discussion throughout the year.

EXPENSES.

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Tuition per session of ten months,	$50 00
Room rent,	5 00
Contingencies,	3 00
Use of Library,	3 00
Total of College charges,	$61 00
Tuition per session in Preparatory Department	$40,00
Contingencies,	3 00
Total	$43 00

Other charges the same as in College. In addition to the above regular charges a matriculation fee of $5 is paid by each student on first becoming a member of any regular College Class. College charges must be paid semi-annually in advance.

Board and washing can be had at the Steward's Hall, or in private families, for about $10 per month. Students furnishing their own rooms, lights, etc.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

Knowledge without application is unproductive. One great object of the Instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, and a familiar knowledge of the detail of experiment and practice. With this view, all Recitation and Lecture will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Sextant, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating mathematical and Philosophical principles by practical

application. Weekly exercises in composition and declamation are required of the Classes.

The course of study in the various departments, is thought to be full and thorough. The object of Collegiate intruction is not to *complete* either a practical or professional education, but to lay the foundation of a character fitted to appear with usefulness and honor in any sphere of life—to bring out and properly balance the powers of the mind, thus fitting the individual for the successful prosecution of the learned professions or higher departments of buisness.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 3000 well selected volumes, in both ancient and modern literature. The importance of such a library to the reading student during his College Course, is too obvious to need remark. The library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. The Apparatus includes a new Reflecting Telescope, (focal distance 7 feet,) a Theodolite, Sextant, Compass, Chronometer, Atwood's Machine, Whirling Tables, Electrical Machine, Air pump, Steam Engine, various combinations of the Mechanical Powers, Batteries, Chemical Tests, etc., sufficient for a thorough and extended course of observations and experiments.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the Institution. These are of great utility to young men acquiring a liberal education—improving them

in the art of public speaking, making them in some degree familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and cultivating systematic business habits.—Eeach Society has a convenient Hall and a well selected Library—vol. 700 each.

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REPORTS.

Bi-monthly Reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his grade of scholarship and general deportment

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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department, regular hours of *Study* and *Recitation* are observed under the *immediate* supervision of the Principal. In other respects, the members of this Department are subject to the same general regimen and requisitions as the College student.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES

Chapter. VI.—*Religious Exercises.*

1 The Exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2 The students shall attend Divine Worship in the College Chapel or elsewhere every Sabbath.

3 The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recomended, and all practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

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Chapter. XII.—*Of Commencement, Sessions, Examinations, and Vacation.*

1 There shall be an Annual Examination, commencing on the second Monday preceeding the last

Wednesday in July, which shall be Commencement Day.

2 The regular Academic year shall begin on the first Monday in October of every year.

3 There shall be a vacation from the 24th of December to the 1st of January, and from Commencement Day to the first Monday of October in each year.

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CHAPTER. XIII.—*Of Expenditures.*

Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in the town of Jackson, or immediate vicinity, shall have an academical guardian, nominated by himself, with the consent of his parents or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be, to take charge of the necessary expenditures of such students, and with whom shall be deposited such a sum of money as his parent or guardian may think proper. In the article of pocket money, the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

N. B.—The requirements of Chapter XIII. above, will be strictly enforced hereafter.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

This College was taken under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the year 1845, and has been constantly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about twelve miles from St. Francisville, in a grove of pine, magnolia, oak and beech, unsurpassed in beauty and magnificence. The location is not only remarkable for its beautiful woodlands, its bland and de-

lightful atmosphere, its pure water—its unrivalled healthfulness ; but for the refinement and morality of the inhabitants. The buildings are large, commodious and substantial, affording ample room for a large number of students.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm : if a student is found to be incorrigibly vicious or idle, he is at once dismissed. The punishments consist of demerit marks, private reproof, public reproof, and suspension. The rewards consist of merit marks, and public honors on the day of commencement. So that by every incentive—by appeals to all the nobler principles of the nature—by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel—by the hope of distinction and the fear of disgrace—the Faculty endeavor to maintain the best order,and the purest morality.

Although this Institution is under the patronage of the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences, and although the most of the Faculty are members of the Methodist Church, still no sectarian dogmas are taught, nor are efforts at proselytism used. But while sectarianism is avoided, and the College partakes no more of a sectarian character than it did under State patronage ; and while the Trustees and Faculty are determined to abide by their charter, a high moral and religious tone is given to the instructions.

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REMARKS.

It is highly important that students return to College in time to attend the first Recitations or Lectures of their Classes, since an absence of a few days, at a time when a new branch of study is commenced, seldom fails to embarrass the whole Course ; and in some cases it is impossible to make up the loss.

N. C. Riddell

New Orleans La